



Docket No.: 5693P218

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

RICHARD MEYER, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/076,906

Filed: February 13, 2002

For: **FAILOVER PROCESSING IN A STORAGE SYSTEM**

Art Group: 2113

Examiner: Baderman, Scott T.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 01, 2005, from the Office Action dated December 01, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$450.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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